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1. As of 30 April 1955, the East German leather industry had accrued a deficit of 12,500 hides for processing into leather as a result of rejects and non-deliveries.
2. Due to non-delivery of these 12,500 hides to the various leather-processing plants in East Germany, DEZ Chemie accrued an inventory of 1,500,000 DEM worth of tanning materials in excess of the 1955 plan.
3. This has two adverse effects, in that:
 - a. it ties up funds that DEZ Chemie needs for other purposes; and
 - b. it significantly reduces the possibility of the East German leather industry fulfilling the 1955 plan for the production of shoes and military belts.

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